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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director of Training and Education  
Deputy Director of AdministrationFROM: [REDACTED], Director  
Center for the Study of IntelligenceSUBJECT: Release of Unclassified History,  
Donovan and the CIA

1. This Center will soon be releasing publicly the attached unclassified history entitled Donovan and the CIA: A History of the Establishment of the Central Intelligence Agency. It was written by [REDACTED] a veteran OTE staff member.

2. This history, in its original but sanitized form, has already been released under FOIA to three different requestors, namely, Mr. Robert Giroux of the publishing firm of Farrar, Strauss, and Giroux, and Mr. Anthony Cave Brown and Mr. Richard Dunlop. The last two authors, each with several books to his credit, are presently at work on biographies of General Donovan.

3. Two thousand copies of this volume have been printed by PPD and will be distributed mainly within the Agency. Copies will be sent to other Government agencies and presidential libraries with a natural interest in the subject. Complimentary copies will also be sent to numerous persons who in one way or another helped [REDACTED] with his research.

4. This history will probably receive some publicity. It is likely to come to the attention of the press and may be commented on in some journals and newsletters.

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